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LLOYD-GEORGE FORMALLY ACCEPTS PREMIERSHIP

Indicates He Sees His Way To Formation of Cabinet Shortly

Probably Was Able to Submit to the King a Preliminary Draft List of the Principal Proposed Ministers Has Plenty of Time to Complete Details.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd-George, at Buckingham Palace, formally kissed the King's hands tonight on his acceptance of the offices of prime minister and first lord of the treasury. This indicates that in an unexpectedly short time the new premier sees his way to the formation of an administration and he probably was able to submit to the king a preliminary draft of the principal proposed ministers.

Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of the new posts and so far as the public is concerned the personnel of the ministry is a matter of pure speculation. But the premier still has plenty of time before he has to meet parliament, on Tuesday, to complete details.

Little reliance can be placed upon the numerous names canvassed during the day, but it seems certain his field of choice is much wider than was hastily assumed last night when the admittedly difficult task confronting him was uppermost in the public mind, and provoked misgiving regarding his chances of securing any continued support in parliament. These misgivings to a large extent have disappeared mainly owing to the fact that he has been able to gain the support of the Labor party by an offer of two ministerial posts and three under-secretaryships.

With the vote of the Laborites, together with the bulk of the Unionists and a large section of the Liberals demanding more energetic prosecution of the war, Mr. Lloyd-George probably will command a working majority in the house of commons, while a further asset will be the benevolent neutrality even of the supporters of the late cabinet in the national interests.

Possibly many parliamentary and ministerial traditions may be jeopardized, for Mr. Lloyd-George has a reputation for courage and boldness and is not a great stickler for tradition. Therefore, some surprises may appear in the distribution of the new offices. What already is apparent, however, is that the new ministry will not, as at first assumed, be a mere glorified war council of only a few members, but a ministry on the old lines, but much smaller than the Asquith administration. How Mr. Lloyd-George proposes to get over the difficulty of his own making, when he declared that the premier was too occupied to be able to preside over the war council, is still one of the problems unsolved.

It appears that Mr. Lloyd-George's plans were only secured by a narrow majority in the meeting of the Labor party and there may be some restiveness on the part of a section of the party, but this is not likely to interfere with the completion of the cabinet.

The greatest interest centers in the personality of the new foreign secretary. Two names are mentioned—Mr. Lloyd-George himself and Lord Curzon. It is generally assumed that the later will be the favorite for the post, he having had great experience abroad, and he commands public confidence to an exceptional degree.

The announcement in the court circular tonight—that he has accepted the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury—seems to show that Mr. Lloyd-George has no present intention of taking the foreign portfolio and this apparently leaves the field to Lord Curzon. No salary attaches to the position of premier, who generally takes the position of first lord of the treasury, which carries an official salary of 5,000 pounds sterling yearly. Had Mr. Lloyd-George intended to take the foreign secretaryship he presumably would not have accepted the treasury post.

GERMANS CAPTURE 100,000 ROUMANIANS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Since the hostilities against Roumania began, 100,000 Roumanians have been brought to German prison camps according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting the Berlin *Lokal Anzeiger*. The paper attributes to German military authorities the belief that Roumanians intend to withdraw to Moldavia, abandoning the whole of Bulgaria. By this step they would only have a hundred mile front to defend. The *Lokal Anzeiger* reports that prior to its capture Bucharest was nearly deserted and the city was uninjured.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—By a party vote of 33 to 25 the senate passed today Senator Hoke Smith's bill authorizing the president to appoint an additional federal circuit judge in any district where the incumbent has reached the age of seventy, has served ten years, and is suffering from mental or physical disability of a permanent character.

The bill now goes to the house.

BOSTON FIREMEN TO UNIONIZE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—Boston firemen will form a union and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. This was announced here today after the ballot on the question cast by members of the Russell Fire Club, composed of privates in the department, had been counted.

The vote was 302 in favor and 258 opposed. The club also favored abolition of the present system of civil service examinations for promotion.

ACQUIT WOMAN OF MURDERING HUSBAND

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Beutinger was acquitted today by a jury of the murder of her husband, Cristof Beutinger, a well-to-do coal merchant whom she shot in their home in Caldwell, last July. At a previous trial the jury disagreed.

Mrs. Beutinger declared she acted in self-defense. On the witness stand she told a story of brutal treatment by Beutinger from the time of her marriage.

The case was placed in the hands of the jury this afternoon after the court warned the jurors not to be swayed by sympathy for a woman. The verdict was returned after three hours' deliberation.

After thanking the jurors, Mrs. Beutinger hurried across the court room to her five children, embraced and kissed them.

U-BOAT ISSUE REACHES MORE SERIOUS BASIS

Germany Accepts Responsibility for Sinking Arabia

Explains Submarine Commander Took Vessel for an Auxiliary Warship—Note Is Referred to President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Germany's acceptance of responsibility for the sinking without warning of the British liner, Arabia, with the explanation that her submarine commander took the vessel for an auxiliary warship has brought the issue over submarine warfare to a more serious and clear-cut basis than anything that has happened since the threat of the United States, last April, to break diplomatic relations after the **torpedoing** of the channel liner Sussex.

Such information as the American government now has tends to show that the Arabia was a passenger ship of the Peninsular and Oriental line, passing thru the Mediterranean on a regular voyage. Among the many passengers was an American citizen, who was rescued.

The German note made public today by the state department says if official data is furnished showing that the vessel was an ordinary passenger steamer "this then would be a case of regrettable mistake for which the German government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences."

It is assumed here that the consequences would be an expression of regret and an offer of reparation for any injury or danger suffered by the American on board.

The note has been referred to President Wilson, who is considering personally a review of recent German submarine activities to which the Arabia comes as a climax. There probably will be no immediate action as the state department first must clear up beyond question the exact status of the liner at the time of the attack.

Then it will be for the president to decide the course to be pursued.

It is known authoritatively that Germany's admission in the Arabia case, her similar admission in the *Marina* case, when six Americans were drowned, and the early facts in the sinking of the American steamer, *Chemung*, have combined to create much anxiety.

NEWSPAPERmen MAY SELECT TWELVE TEAMS

Little Nineteen Conference Plans to Turn Work Over to Sport Writers.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 7.—A committee of ten newspaper men may be appointed at tomorrow's meeting of the Little Nineteen conference to select the twelve best basketball teams in the conference next March to compete in the annual Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic association basketball tournament. It is the plan to turn the work over to one Chicago and nine down-state sport writers.

That a close investigation into the amateur standing of many star athletes is to be made at the annual meeting was the general opinion among coaches and faculty representatives tonight.

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Discuss Means of Determining Marketing Cost

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CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Farmers of the great grain states of the middle west and north, believing that less than a fair share of the profits of their labor is returned back to them, took the first steps here today to establish a cost system of their industry. In connection with the national conference on marketing and farm credits representative grain growers discussed various means of determining marketing cost from the field thru the elevators, the mills and to the housewife's oven with the object of lessening the cost to the consumer and attracting a larger portion of what the consumer pays, direct to the producer.

Lynn J. Frazier, governor-elect of North Dakota, who arrived at the head of a delegation of North Dakotans in two special trains from the northwest, was the principal speaker, telling of the handicaps that have hindered the shippers of his state and toward the removal of which the state administration is pledged to work.

The committee said there were indications of moral progress on the part of the negro and that his home and church life were improving.

Rev. Roy B. Guild of New York, executive secretary of the department of federated movements of the federal council told of the progress of the work of the men and religion forward movement.

"Everywhere we see evidences of unity of churches," he said. "Once we know that sixty percent of the boys enrolled in the primary classes of Sunday schools never became adult members of the churches. Today this percentage is considerably lower and we are working in harmony to make still better showing."

This unity of the churches in action against common enemies is proving a mighty factor in dealing with the problems of our cities, such as amusements, vice, gambling, poverty, saloons, disease and delinquency."

DEMAND EXPLANATION OF GREEK ACTIVITY

Allied Ministers Call in Body At Foreign Office

Gen. Sarrad is Quoted as Saying He Prefers Greece Openly Hostile to Prefers Greece Openly Hostile to Replies to Neutral Ministers.

Athena, Dec. 6.—via London, Dec. 7.—The Russian, Italian, French and British ministers called in a body at the foreign office at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and demanded an explanation of the Greek military activity.

The French commander, General Sarrad, is quoted as saying he prefers Greece openly hostile to an unaligned situation. The members of the Russian colony will leave here tomorrow. Only the Italian colony of the entente remains at Athens.

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ISSUE DIRECTORY OF LIVING GRADUATES

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CHARGE MURDER OF WIFE.

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 7.—Frederick L. Small, formerly a Boston broker, was indicted today for murder by the grand jury which investigated the death of his wife, Mrs. Arlene Small, who was strangled, shot and beaten to death in her home here, which was burned in an attempt to conceal the crime, on Sept. 28, last.

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OPTOMETRISTS TO MEET.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A meeting of optometrists from all parts of the country has been called for Chicago Dec. 11-12 by Dr. H. E. Woodward, president of the National Optometry board, and secretary of the Indiana state board.

SINK THREE SHIPS.

London, Dec. 7.—The Danish steamer *Halfdan*, 1,307 tons; the Norwegian steamer *Elba*, and the Danish schooner *Marie* have been sunk by submarines. The crews were landed.

MAY BE A CANDIDATE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Ferdinand A. Garesche, of Madison, Ill., conferred here today with state legislators, who are urging him to enter the race for minority leader of the house. He said he probably would be a candidate.

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Key Chains
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Cigar Jars
Hat Brushes
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Cigar Holders
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Sets of Studs
Match Boxes
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Carving Sets
Pocket Knives
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Loose Cuff Links
Umbrellas
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Judge Creighton's Good Record

Members of the Morgan county bar and a great many other citizens of Jacksonville will sincerely hope that the illness which came to Judge James A. Creighton yesterday will not be of a serious character. Judge Creighton is threatened with pneumonia and it was necessary for him to adjourn court and go to his home in Springfield.

For thirty two years he has served on the circuit court bench and has the unusual record of having now adjourned court for the first time on account of sickness. Judge Creighton has a record unusual in many ways. He is recognized as an exceptionally able and fairminded jurist and handles the cases which come before him with such care and discretion that only infrequently are his findings reversed by the higher courts. Many judges who serve for long periods grow autocratic with the years and seem naturally to lose something of the patience which may have characterized their earlier period on the bench. Attorneys say that it is not so with Judge Creighton, but that his fine patience continues and his calmness is preserved thru the many necessarily irritating circumstances that come in court procedure.

Judge Creighton knows the law and he has the faculty of making so clear the reasons on which he bases his findings that even the average layman can understand his line of thought. From this fact young lawyers find attendance in his court of great advantage and more than one has stated that he has learned more of law in one court term before Judge Creighton than from months of law school study and of course reading.

Still another faculty that has given Judge Creighton's strength is his ability to maintain the dignity of the court without austerity. His conduct of court affairs naturally inspires respect yet personally he is one of the most approachable of men and insists on no unnecessary formality in his presence. So as a jurist and as a man Judge Creighton calls forth respect and esteem, and it is hoped that his absence from the Morgan county circuit court will be only of short duration.

Overlapping Delivery Systems Add to Living Costs

Some of the discussions about living costs have brought to notice facts that are widely known but little considered. Conspicuous in this list is the great waste resulting from present day delivery systems. The merchant who maintains a delivery system must of necessity add the expense of this delivery to his store operating costs. His competitor maintaining a like delivery system must add similar costs to his operation expense. It is not practicable for the merchant to have two scales of prices, one for delivered goods and the other for goods sold over the counter and so the delivery expense is really shared by all consumers.

But the greatest fault with the delivery system—at least in the smaller cities—is in the overlapping service. The wagons or motor cars from different stores travel over the same territory almost on the same schedules. Often two or more cars or wagons call at one residence during the same morning. If some system fair to all business houses could be devised whereby these deliveries were made on a co-operative plan, the cost of distribution would be materially cut and consumer given the benefit.

It may not be true in Jacksonville but in many cities in the factor which stands in the way of co-operative action for reducing expense is jealousy—the fear that one merchant is going to profit a little to the detriment or disadvantage of his fellow merchant. The public has the general

idea that organizations of merchants for co-operative action are always to boost prices and thus increase profits. Some day there must come the understanding that co-operative action on the part of merchants, while beneficial to them, is not to the detriment of the public, and instead of boosting prices can power them because the co-operative action has made it possible to cut down operating expenses. Less jealousy and more co-operation will help in this lower cost of living program.

Asquith Silences Critics

As someone else has said, Asquith has given a fine answer to his persistent critics and giving them a chance to demonstrate how much better they can run the affairs of government. Yet with the former premier's resignation has not meant cowardice or defeat, but a broad spirit and a willingness to let the opposing faction try a hand at leadership. It is easier to "criticize the greatest thing sublimely than to do the smallest thing indifferently," and so Asquith's critics, when they have the full range of governmental authority in the prosecution of England's part in the great war, may find it far more difficult work than they had anticipated. What England or any other country needs in such a time is a united country—a people with supreme confidence in their leaders and willing to sacrifice all and support those leaders in their every act.

Senatorial Aspirants

According to Chicago papers Fred W. Upham, well known political leader in Cook county, is to be a Republican candidate for the U. S. senate in the next campaign. Other Chicago men considered as aspirants are Medill McCormick, Charles S. Deneen and Mayor Thompson. It is said that Mayor Thompson has his campaign plans well under way and is looking after his political fences with the expectation that he can take up the duties of the greater and more important office of senator just about the close of his administration as mayor.

It is said further that the present vigorous enforcement of the Sunday closing law given an indication of the dry platform on which the mayor will make his campaign. He is to point to his record of Sunday closing and is likely to come out and take a radical stand for adding Illinois to the list of dry states. B. M. Chipendorf of Canton is considered as the most formidable downstate candidate, and since Governor Elect Lowden has declared his intention of maintaining a strict neutrality it looks like a very spirited senatorial race with no candidate at this writing having any special lead.

State Jobs May Be Fewer

Governor elect Lowden's program of consolidating the numerous state commissions into a small number has the ring of good business and economy. It must be remembered that the power to enact legislation doing away with certain commissions and consolidating others lies with the legislature but a governor, sincere and in earnest, can have a very lively influence in bringing such legislation to a reality.

To one class of Illinois citizens the commission consolidation plan will not appeal. In fact, it will be very repugnant to that list of our fellow citizens aspiring for state jobs. The certain result of consolidation will be the cutting down of patronage. The governor will have fewer appointments to make and so there will be a smaller number of jobs to hand out to those who have labored in the political vineyard.

Those who know the governor elect well believe that he is sincerely in favor of this commission consolidation plan and he will use his influence in that way and thus enable this state to effect the economies that are so greatly needed. When the governor has followed this course and accomplished this end he will deserve the gratitude of the great body of Illinois citizens who are paying the bills for the maintenance of these numerous commissions.

Bryan Immortal in Politics

When William J. Bryan resigned as secretary of state a year or so ago many newspapers in the country over after criticizing the Nebraskan's act, proceeded to write his political obituary. "Bryan is dead," they said and thus his own folly put an end to his leadership and no longer would his influence be great in his party councils. For a time it looked as if these political soothsayers had told the truth, but as the months went by there came certain signs of

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THE DATE IN HISTORY

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W. F. M. S. of Alexander with Mrs. Cockin

The Woman's Foreign Missionary

life and only this week Bryan was wined and dined in Washington (wined is not used in its literal sense).

At this dinner given in recognition of his great services during the campaign, Bryan proceeded to outline the reforms that he believes are coming to this country and in which he wishes the Democratic party to move so well to lead. In accordance with previous utterances he makes national prohibition chief of the issues before the country and makes the prediction that the people are fast coming to realize that the U. S. cannot fulfill its destiny until it has put out of business that greatest enemy to moral and business progress—the saloon.

The former secretary in his own inimitable verbiage outlines other questions just as big. The most noteworthy thing about the banquet and the Nebraskan's utterances is the prominence given in the newspapers great and small throughout the country. Once more Bryan is in the headlines and his ideas and his statements are given the widest publicity. The party and the nation must again "sit up and take notice" as the former secretary speaks.

Twice defeated in his aspirations for the presidency, the object of attack from factions in his party for many years, resigning from cabinet office under a perfect storm of criticism—W. J. Bryan is still today only secondary to President Wilson in his party influence. In his ability to hold influence with his party Mr. Bryan tears down all precedent, for judged by all rules he would long since not only have been politically dead but safely and surely buried.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Sarah Sharpe Entertains Friends At Dinner.

Yesterday the venerable Mrs. Sarah Sharpe entertained at dinner at her home on North Church, a small company of friends and relatives. Though 84 years of age, Mrs. Sharpe is wonderfully preserved and were it not for rheumatism which somewhat disables her she would be as spry as a young person. She had roast duck for dinner and Mr. Maddox declared it was done to a turn and that everything else on the table was all that could be asked by the most exacting. There were present Samuel T. Maddox, her daughter, Mrs. George Stout, and grandchild, Miss Edna. Tilman and Ernest Stout.

Gave Dinner For Mother

Mrs. Harry Strang of Murrayville gave a dinner Thursday in honor of the 77th birthday of her mother Mrs. C. F. Strang. Mrs. Strang and her husband are in excellent health and enjoyed the day greatly. There were present in addition to the host and hostess and the guest of honor, C. F. Strang, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Israel, Murrayville; Mrs. Henry Amos, Roodhouse; Mrs. Robert Dickson of White Hall. The following children were present, Mrs. Clara Crouse, Mrs. Maggie Wyatt and husband, Edward Strang, White Hall; Mrs. Mamie Wright, Mrs. Ella Spencer, and family Murrayville; Mrs. Leandra Andras, Manchester; Mrs. LuLu Masters and husband of Jacksonville; Jess Fuller and wife of Murrayville. Mr. Fuller was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Strang and is considered one of the children. The following nieces, Mrs. Ella Giller and Mrs. Mary Baldwin of White Hall and the Rev. and Mrs. McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Justice of Murrayville.

Entertained Friends at Chapin Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at their home in Chapin. It was a tin wedding anniversary, their wedding having been performed by Rev. Thrappe 10 years ago. About 35 guests assembled and the evening's program afforded amusement for all, each one taking an enthusiastic part. Mrs. B. J. Taylor read a comical selection entitled, "Uncle Ezra's Experience with a Folding Bed."

At 10 o'clock the hostess served a two course luncheon that all heartily partook of. A mock wedding then took place performed by Rev. L. Hadaway, Mr. and Mrs. Clark were bride and groom. As Mrs. B. J. Taylor played Lohengrin's Wedding march the party marched into the parlor. The bridesmaids were: Mesdames Robert Omer, Fred Eller, James Guinane, John Ellers, Minnie Antrobus, Pete Ham, Howard Tucker and B. A. Cratz. When the minister asked for objections to the ceremony Mrs. Wesley Anderson, who was the rejected one, objected but was ignored and the ceremony proceeded. Congratulations were then offered. At this time a merry crowd gave a charivari and the throwing of rice made a merry time as a climax.

At 11 the guests departed having spent a most delightful evening, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clark many more years of happiness and prosperity.

The party presented Mr. and Mrs. Clark with a beautiful set of Wear Ever Aluminum. They also received a dinner set of china from Mrs. Clark's father, among other gifts.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm

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DIAMONDS
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CITY AND COUNTY

J. B. Burch of Franklin, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Frank Tarzewell of Woodson was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Henry Kumie of Alexander, was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

C. S. Warren of Bloomington was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

G. E. Mandell was here from Bloomington on business.

Country Sausage, Spare Ribs and Back Bone at Weber's grocery.

H. F. Martin of Bushnell spent Thursday in the city on business.

George Olinger of Franklin was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

Miss Nina May of Lynnville was a city visitor yesterday.

William Bourn of Sinclair was a caller on city people yesterday.

Edward Morris of Merritt was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush of Winchester were in the city yesterday.

Grover Grimsley of Franklin, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. McDivitt of Hettick is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. F. Hale of Roodhouse, was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice was a caller on city people yesterday.

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Miss Elsie Armstrong enjoyed a visit yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

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Miss Alice Criswell of Franklin, made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Oxley of Franklin vicinity, called on city friends yesterday.

J. V. Aris of Beardstown, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rawlings, near Franklin, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen Cooper and Mrs. Leonard Cooper were in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Fred Ranson of the Point neighborhood was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Massey were in the city yesterday from Franklin.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Alford of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Smith of Chapin was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Dalton and children of the vicinity of Nortonville, were city shoppers yesterday.

F. H. Houck of Woodson precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick of Woodson precinct have gone to Udeel, Kan., for a brief stay.

Mrs. George Moloney and two sons were up to the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Lloyd Ogle of the region of Arcadia was a caller in the city yesterday.

Foster Sheppard of Lynnville, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon of Murrayville were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Henry Clark of Bluffs was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Joseph Fligg of Lynnville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. C. McHenry of Petersburg was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Watson of the vicinity of Lynnville, was among the city shoppers yesterday.

A. E. Fox of Clayton, visited yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fox, Caldwell street.

Mrs. George Fligg of the west part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

William A. Scott of Indianapolis, was visiting with Jacksonville.

Louis Hackman of Arenzville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William D. Alford and wife were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

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Yes, we will guarantee those \$2.00 Dutchess trousers not to rip in the seat, at Tomlinson's, friends yesterday.

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Mrs. Albert Kennedy has returned

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Mrs. Thelma Ator of the region of Arnold was among the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county visited city friends yesterday.

Edward Seymour of the region of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Howard Strawn of Orleans vicinity was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Glenn Harney of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen Cooper of Winches-ter was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Louis P. Fisher of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Thornley, residing near Tallula, was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Endor of Franklin was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

W. E. Vaughan of Carlinville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

C. M. Stice of Prentice will give an oyster supper Saturday night for the benefit of Eckman chapel.

W. B. Rexroat expects to spend the day in St. Louis attending to business matters.

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AT A BIG REDUCTION

NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of Woodson, were among the city shoppers yesterday.

R. E. Mills of the east part of the county was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

R. A. Harris of Pisgah precinct was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Waters of Franklin were among the city callers yesterday.

A. T. Barry of Pisgah precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Watson of the south-east part of the county was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Paulina Harney of Franklin, was among the city shoppers yesterday.

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Mrs. Preston J. Smith and sons of Buffalo, N. Y., are here for a visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. John Robertson of West Lafayette avenue.

Miss Dean Obermeyer has returned to her home on North Church street, after a sojourn in Our Savior's hospital, where she has been a patient suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. O. L. Donke, Misses Blanche Turley, Mabel, Nora and Florence Jordan and Della Thomas expect to leave tonight for a brief Chicago trip.

Dr. A. P. Applebee expects to leave tonight for Chicago where he will attend to the purchase of an X-ray machine for his office equipment.

Mrs. John Minier has been enjoying a visit from four cousins who have departed for their several homes. They were Mrs. Barbara Parker and daughter Laurine of the vicinity of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Mary Whitmer and Mrs. Louise Shoemaker of Belleville, and Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Creamer and was a resident of this city and this was her first visit in 19 years.

Miss Alice Ross has gone to Casey, Iowa, to take a position in the public schools of that place. The young lady is well qualified for the position and the people of Casey are fortunate in securing her services.

Mrs. Charles Short and children of Murrayville were in the city yesterday and visited with Mrs. Edward Carpenter while on their way to Vernon to give a concert.

Mrs. Martha Rousey of the south-east part of the county was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Richard Vannier of Neelyville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Henry Lovekamp of Meredosia, was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Curtis Unger of Naples was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of the city visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis near Orleans.

Miss Anna F. Ranson of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Rosamond Sainn of Griggsville, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

A. J. Roach of the southeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy of Markham district were city shoppers yesterday.

H. E. Oglo and daughters, Alma and Grace, were city visitors yesterday from the neighborhood of Grace Chapel.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Frances Thompson, her granddaughter were in the city yesterday from Roodhouse.

Mrs. P. E. Newell of East College street is spending a few days in Decatur, the guest of Mr. Newell's mother, Mrs. William B. Newell.

C. M. Strawn and Henry Strawn of Alexander were in the city yesterday on their way to and from Nortonville, where they spent the day hunting.

Miss Flora Spink has returned to her home after a visit with friends and relatives in Peoria and Chandlerville.

Miss Bernice Redding of South Diamond street, has returned to her home after a very successful season as head trimmer for a Tracer, Iowa firm.

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LOCAL FEDERATIONS
IN MANY COUNTIES

Much Credit Due Morgan County Body for High Vote Polled on Sanatorium—Alexander Wins Pen-
nant.

The Morgan County Federation of Woman's clubs had much to do with the favorable sanatorium vote shown Thursday at a meeting of the executive board, when it was shown that precincts having the highest relative vote were precincts in which there existed strong rural woman's clubs. Using the presidential vote as a basis of 100 per cent, the vote in each precinct was as follows: Alexander, 39; Pisgah, 38; Waverly No. 2, 37; Literberry, 34; Prentice, 3; Waverly No. 1, 33; Markham, 32; Woodson, 31. These percentages were all much higher than in the Jacksonville precincts. Alexander was adjudged the winner and the vice president of that precinct will be presented a pin on which will be inscribed the words, "Banner Precinct." There was no suitable place for a banner to be hung and so the award was changed to a pennant-shaped enamel pin.

The meeting of the board was held with Mrs. W. D. Doying, who generously invited the women to her home and proved herself a most accomodating hostess. Mrs. Ben Lurton, county president, was in the chair. Mrs. E. P. Cleary gave a talk on the sale of Red Cross seals. Mrs. J. Parker Doan, as a special committee of one to look into the matter of parent-teacher organization throughout the county, reported that Mrs. Orville T. Bright of Chicago, can be here in January and will work toward the formation of societies in the several precincts and towns of the county. Plans were discussed for a big meeting of the federation next spring, when a speaker of prominence will be secured. To defray expenses for this and other activities of the club, a fruit market will be held some time in January.

So well has the idea of the county federation worked out, since organization here in June, 1915, that the plan has been tried elsewhere and with good success. Pike followed Morgan by a few months. Then came Greene, Cass and Mason, and Miss Brown joined the list of counties in the district which are organized for county work.

A representative from one of the molders of FUR Fashion will have a sample line of modish FUR COATS, SCARFS and MUFFS on sale at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store today.

DIMMING LIGHTS
Complaints are frequent because of thoughtless automobile drivers who fail to dim their lights on the city streets. These glaring head lights annoy other tourists and sometimes pedestrians. There is danger in driving thru the streets with auto lights entirely dimmed, but the driver who is thoughtful of others will certainly lower his lights when approaching another car.

STUDENTS' RECITAL
Students of Illinois College conservatory gave an excellent program Thursday night at the recital at academy hall. The program was carried out as announced in the Journal of Thursday.

FUNERAL OF
DAVID SAPPINGTON

The funeral of David Sappington, killed in the automobile accident, will be conducted today instead of Sunday as announced. It will be at 11 a.m. at the home northwest of Winchester.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS
OPEN CONVENTION

Speakers Deplore the Seeking by Women of Political Equality

Washington, Dec. 7—Delegates from every section of the country were present today at the opening session of the first National Anti-Suffrage convention. They listened to addresses by women, men deplored the seeking by women of political equality and declaring that they can be of more and greater service to the nation in other fields.

Most of the speakers, including Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, president of the national association opposed to woman suffrage, attacked the movement for a federal suffrage amendment.

Elihu Root in a paper read for him by Miss Alice Hill Chittenden of New York protested against such an amendment as the subjection of the people of one state to the government of others.

Cardinal Gibbons sent a message which was read, deprecating the participation of women in politics. Frederick H. Cooper, vice-president of the American Security League spoke in the place of General Leonard Wood who was unable to attend, and urged the anti-suffragists to work for the cause of preparedness. Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross told of the work of that organization.

TURKEY SUPPER SERVED
AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

More than Three Hundred Partake of Well Prepared Menu—Bazaar Receives Good Patronage

More than three hundred people partook of an excellent menu Thursday evening at the annual turkey supper, served by the Pastoral Helpers in the dining hall of Grace M. E. church. Suppers at Grace church have a well deserved reputation for quality and service. The one last evening was no exception to this rule.

Red was the predominating color in the dining room. Red candles were employed and white chrysanthemums made a pretty addition to the table decorations.

Mrs. F. H. Rowe is president of the society. Mrs. E. D. Herald was in charge of the dining room and Mrs. Herald's circle made up the committee on tables, waitresses, silver and linen. Other committees were: turkey, Mrs. A. H. Atherton's circle, cake and ice cream, Mrs. Grant Graff's circle, cranberries and coffee, Mrs. W. C. Cole's circle, salad, Miss Bettie Moseley's circle. Mrs. H. L. Griswold, Mrs. S. O. Shuff, Miss Hettie Patterson and Miss Ara Vaught looked after the sale of the tickets.

Mrs. John R. Davis' circle was in charge of the bazaar, at which fine variety of fancy work was shown.

TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT
OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Talks by grand officers and reports from the recent session of the Grand Encampment were features of the anniversary meeting of Temple Encampment, held at L. O. O. F. Temple Thursday evening, with good attendance in spite of the threatening nature of weather conditions. Several candidates were present to receive the Patriarchal degree. Refreshments were served by the Wives of the Patriarchs.

FRANKLIN WILL HAVE
BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

At the December meeting of the village board of Franklin, it was voted to purchase two chemical fire engines, giving the village better fire protection than it has yet known. The engines will cost \$625 and each engine has a capacity of 40 gallons.

SHOPS IN CHIHUAHUA
CITY HAVE RE-OPENED

Chihuahua City, Mex., Dec. 7—Shops and business houses have reopened. The new operations against Villa are kept secret.

General Trevino is rapidly recovering from his wound and will leave within four days for Mexico.

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Eighth Pennsylvania infantry, El Paso; Batery A, Utah, artillery, Nogales; First battalion, California field artillery, Nogales; First battalion, Missouri field artillery, Laredo; Massachusetts ambulance company No. 1, El Paso; Second Idaho infantry, Nogales; First Iowa infantry, Nogales; and First battalion, Iowa field artillery, Brownsville; District of Columbia signal company, Nogales, and battery A, Kansas field artillery, Eagle Pass.

MANY FARMERS APPLY.

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FUEL SCARCE IN FAIRBANKS.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 7.—With the thermometer 50 degrees below zero, this city is suffering from a scarcity of fuel. The weather is too cold to permit the hauling of wood. Many residents are moving into hotels.

BRUNDAGE NAMES ASSISTANT.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Edward J. Brundage, attorney-general elect, today announced the appointment of James H. Wilkerson, of Chicago, as his first assistant. The salary of the position is \$7,500 a year. Mr. Wilkerson was United States district attorney in Chicago under President Taft. He formerly was a law partner of Mr. Brundage, and is 47 years old.

SUES SALOON KEEPERS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7—Charging that Ira Colman and C. F. Tuitt, two local saloon keepers, sold her son, Elmer, liquor while he was intoxicated, thus depriving her of her only support, Mrs. Celia Potts, of this city, filed a suit in the circuit court this morning, asking judgment of \$5,000.

JOHNSON WRITES TO GRAMLICH.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 7.—United States Senator-elect Hiram Johnson of California, in a letter to Alfred Gramlich, Republican state committeeman, made public here tonight, expressed his thanks for a boom started for him for president in 1920, at a recent dinner of New Jersey Progressive Republicans, but added that he "would not attempt to minister to it," as he felt that it would hardly be taken seriously.

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RECALLS OLD PLOT.

A few months before Lincoln was assassinated the "copperheads" cooked up a plot to release the Confederate prisoners at Rock Island and to march on Springfield. So the assembly in great haste passed a law for the appointment of any number of extra watchmen by the secretary of state and the state treasurer to guard the state buildings.

The plot "blew up" and the watchman law became a dead letter. Some years ago, however, the secretary of state, dug up the act and silently made some appointments under its provisions. Stenographers, watchmen, janitors, clerks and dandelion hunters were put on as "copperhead watchmen," altho this designation of course did not appear on the pay rolls, or anywhere else, for that matter.

FOUR MEN ON "WATCH."

In 1915 the financiers of the legislature discovered what was doing. In looking over the lists Edward J. Smejkal discovered the "watchmen" about forty of them. Smejkal put in a bill to repeal the act.

The battle in the house came late one night during the last days of the session, and the Smejkal repealer was beaten, 59 to 56. This time, however, under the economy program the watchmen are expected to go.

GOOD DEMAND FOR
HIGHER GRADE STOCK

Austin Patterson, who lives in the Ebenezer neighborhood, has for several years devoted special attention to the raising and breeding of thoroughbred Poland China hogs. He has handled the business in a somewhat different manner from other livestock men but has successfully attempted to develop a line of stock suited to the average farmer who wants high grade animals simply because it is more profitable to feed stock of that class. In other words, he handles his stock in such a way that when they go to other farms they demand only the customary care and housing of the kind that can be found on most any central Illinois farm.

This season Mr. Patterson has sold more than fifty Poland China gilts and bears, mainly to farmers, in this county, altho some shipments have been made to adjoining territory. He has carried an advertisement in the Journal and done some other publicity work, and as a result he said yesterday that he had entirely cleaned up his offerings and had nothing more to sell at the present time.

Mr. Patterson's most recent shipment has been seven animals to Alfred Doane, Pleasant Hill, Pike county.

CHAPPELL NOT KILLED.

Mrs. Wesley Chappell who was called to Chicago to get the body of her husband who was reported to have been shot and killed there has notified relatives here that the dead man is not her husband. He was wearing a coat that belonged to Chappell and resembled him somewhat, which caused Chappell's brother-in-law to send word of his death.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Sarah Katherine Frankenberger has received announcement of the marriage of Miss Lucy L. Dailey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey, of Peoria, to Mr. Harry J. Senay, Miss Frankenberger and Mrs. Senay attended Washington college in Washington, D. C., at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Senay will be at home at 232 North Monroe street, Peoria, after Dec. 15.

John Haws, of Chillicothe, Mo., has gone to Hannibal for a visit with his daughter. Mr. Haws has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, of South Main street, and William Crews, of Lincoln avenue, his nephew.

G. A. R. NOTICE.

G. A. R. attention. Regular meeting of Matt Star Post this evening at 7:30. Election of officers. Full attendance desired.

John Minter, Com. C. McDougall, Adj't.

AMONG THE SICK

Ruth Joy French, little daughter of Arthur J. French, returned to her home in Chapin yesterday after a brief stay at Our Savior's hospital, where she went for removal of her tonsils.

Frank Murgatroyd, Sr., who resides north of the city is seriously ill.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETING.

A meeting for men only will be held under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday

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WOODMEN INITIATED MANY CANDIDATES

ALL COUNTY EFFORT BRINGS
BIG CLASS.

Officers here to assist with interesting ceremonies at Opera House—One hundred and eighty new members—Record of Order Lund.

One of the largest classes initiated in the Modern Woodmen order for many years was that at the Opera House Thursday night. As a result of an all county campaign 180 members were received. For two months the work of rounding up the candidates has been directed by George Hatzembuher and I. N. Cullom, both of Bloomington. The work has been more directly in charge of J. Earl Vasconcellos, Louis Pfeleben and other secretaries of local camps. Including the men initiated last night there are now 1,930 Woodmen in Morgan county. Of this number 250 belong to the Jacksonville camps. The total number of Woodmen in Illinois is 173,000 and in the whole U. S. the order has the great membership of 1,031,000.

Judge W. E. Thomson presided during the session last night and introduced the several speakers. The first was Clarence Townley of Marion, assistant general attorney for the order. Then came S. S. Tanner of Minier, chairman of the board of directors, and the third speaker was O. E. Aleshire of Chicago, state deputy. All of these speakers gave facts and figures to show the present prosperity of the M. W. A. and to make very clear the beneficial work that the organization has carried out in the years of its existence.

Music and Movies.

Prior to the addresses musical selections were given by the Johnson orchestra and then came some very moving pictures which were greatly appreciated. The work was exemplified on special occasions chosen from the long list of candidates and was directed by the following of fevers:

Counsel—E. M. Vasconcellos.

Advocate—Charles Gossop.

Past counsel—J. N. Joquin.

Banker—George Hatzembuher.

Escort—Ben Vieira.

Death—Samuel Fernandes.

Youth—Herman Evans.

Lecturer—Joseph Gomes.

There were many features in this

work new to many of even the long

time members and the great assemblage found the whole order of ex-

ercises very interesting and instructive.

The members of the audience were all Woodmen and all lower

floor seats and many in the balcony were occupied.

A list of candidates who last night

became members of this great order

follows:

JACKSONVILLE

Gus L. Abbott A. F. Madison

Allen P. Adams Carl F. Munis

Clifford Alves Chas. McNamea

N. P. Baptis Roy McLain

James B. Brown Ernest R. Nunes

Jas. H. Burkley Harold E. Nunes

Robert M. Boyd Hughie A. Nunes

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George L. Coor Harry Ogle

W. V. Coraor George C. Peck

E. M. Carlisle John E. Pate

Ben Cohen C. P. Phelps

T. E. Clancy E. A. Rohrman

Carl M. Coakley C. G. Redding

Ralph O. Douglas C. J. Roberts

Percy L. Dooley H. Jay Rodgers

T. J. Duriner E. P. Richardson

Henry DeFrates G. C. Ratcliff

Wm. E. Day B. W. Roderick

W. H. Fernandes D. B. Servance

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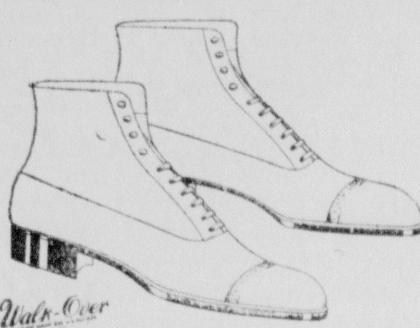
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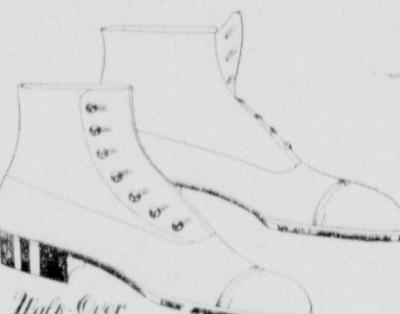
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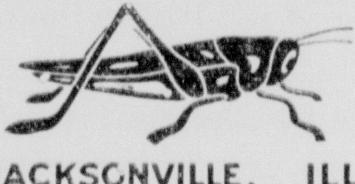
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Evansville's Chief Executive Proposes to Cut Living Costs and Show People How to Economize.

Benjamin Bosse, mayor of Evansville, Ind., has undertaken to reduce the high cost of living for residents of that city. This he hopes to accomplish by the elimination of the profit of the middleman. The mayor has gone to Chicago to contract with wholesalers for carloads of foodstuffs which later will be sold to the public direct from the cars.

Mayor Bosse proposes to sell the food products at cost, plus only the freight charges. There will be no delivery service except for large purchases, an additional charge being made when delivery is required. The mayor's theory is that the retailer gets too much for his dealings with the public. He also believes that some part of the blame for the high cost of living is chargeable to the housewife, who depends too much on the telephone and requires the groceryman to maintain a system of delivery which is expensive.

The mayor expects his plan to educate the retailers of Evansville in business methods which will result in a saving of money to both the public and themselves. It is his intention to let the contract soon for the erection of a municipal market building, and when this is completed he will have facilities for the

handling of meats and other perishable foodstuffs.

Mayor Bosse says:

"I hope to educate the public to the idea of buying foodstuffs on a cash basis and carrying the goods home. Then I want to teach the grocers that they can sell goods cheaper on that basis, and to induce them to regulate their prices accordingly.

If a purchaser buys his goods for cash and takes them home in a basket, he saves the grocer the cost of wrapping and delivery and should receive the benefit of it.

"I hope to show the grocers it will pay them to establish departments for that kind of buying. When deliveries are demanded, they should be paid for by the purchasers who make the demand. The public must learn that if it holds down the amount down it must hold down the amount of service it gets with its purchases."

Garter and arm band sets 25c and 50c at Tomlinson's.

MURRAYVILLE, M. W. A.

OFFICERS

At a regular meeting held in the lodge hall recently the Modern Woodmen of Murrayville elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

V. C.: E. T. Doyle.

W. A.: V. Craigmire.

Escort: Arthur Seymour.

Clerk: G. R. Short.

Banker: J. E. Thompson.

Sentry: William Lawson.

O. G.: J. B. Hall.

Mail Order House Prices COME AND SEE

Home Grown Honey—6 frames for \$1.00.

Corn—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.

Hominy—3 cans, 24c; 6 for 42c.

Sweet Potatoes—3 cans, 38c; 6 for 75c.

Fancy Bulk Oats per lb., 6c.

Big Special Prunes, 10c lb.

Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c.

Yellow Cling Peaches in heavy syrup—2 cans, 45c.

Yellow Cling Peaches—3 cans 41c; per doz., \$1.62.

Bulk Mince Meat—I pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.

Condensed Mince Meat—3 pkts, 25c.

Flobell Brand Salmon, 20c grade—3 cans, 44c.

Pumpkin, No. 3 can—3 cans, 35c; 6 cans, 65c.

Tomatoes—10c per can; 12 cans, \$1.15.

Seeded Raisins—10c per pkt.

Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 75c; 6 cans, \$2.25.

E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts, 25c.

Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts., 25c.

English Walnuts—25c lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.00 (New crop).

1 gal. Kraut, 35c; 1 gal apples, 35c; 1 gal. Peaches, 50c.

1 gal Apricots, 50c.

With a purchase of \$2.00 from this list, 12 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00.

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REEVE ISSUES LETTER TO PYTHIAN LODGES

GRAND CHANCELLOR CALLS AT-
TENTION TO WINTER WORK

Holding District Conventions Thru-
out State—Calls Attention to Of-
ficer of Supreme K. of R. S. in
Membership Contest

John J. Reeve, Grand Chancellor of Illinois Grand Domain Knights of Pythias has issued a letter to each lodge calling attention to the winter work. He calls attention to the offer of the supreme keeper of records and seals of a set of solid silver officer jewels to the lodge showing the greatest gain in membership from Oct. 1st, 1916 to Oct. 1st, 1917. Details of the contest were also given in the letter. Some of the Grand Chancellor's recommendations follow:

District Conventions

District conventions are also being held throughout the state by Grand Chancellor Reeve. In this connection he urges district officers to hold district meetings in order to make plans for a winter of activity.

In speaking of district conventions Grand Chancellor Reeve says they are held for ascertaining the needs of the respective lodges. He calls attention to the fact that if any good is to come from district meetings they should be held as early in the working season as possible. Then after the work is accomplished if it is desired to hold a ratification meeting May or June will be available for such meeting. District meetings should be a clearing house for the exchange of ideas for conducting a successful campaign during the winter and spring.

Mr. Reeve says that already five district conventions have been held and that he expects to hold five more before the holidays will arrange for holding the remainder of the district meetings. The district meetings are necessary in order to save the time of the carriers. With the additional territory to be covered it becomes more necessary than ever to conserve the carriers' time and the placing of a box, preferably on a porch post, will go a long way toward the economy of time.

Jewels Offered

If any deputy has a weak lodge in his district and will notify the grand chancellor a field deputy will be at once sent to render every assistance possible in upbuilding the lodge. The Grand Chancellor also says that he has been authorized by the supreme keeper of records and seals to announce that a set of solid silver officer jewels will be given to the lodge in the domain of Illinois showing the greatest increase from Oct. 1st, 1916, to Oct. 1st, 1917.

Any lodge desiring to enter this contest should notify Field Deputy Al Douglas, Decatur, Ill., giving the exact date of the lodge on Oct. 1st, 1916. The membership will include all who have taken the rank of page. Charter members of new lodges and members by consolidation will not be counted.

A prize will also be given by the grand chancellor, grand vice chancellor Walter C. Hayes and Field Deputy Al Douglas for the state district showing the largest net per cent gain from Oct. 1st, 1916 to Oct. 1st, 1917. The prize will be a silk banner. The state deputies are expected to keep a record of their respective lodges and report the same to the three persons giving the prize.

The Light of Friendship

Attention is also called to the importance of wearing the official button. The Grand Chancellor urges all members of the order who belong to other orders to give the Pythian order their support and activities from this date to June 1st, 1917. The members also are urged to secure an official button thru the keeper of records and seals of their respective lodges and wear the same until Jun 1st, 1917, and to make it a point to speak to every Pythian who is likewise wearing a button.

Stress is laid upon the importance of laying away any strife that may have been engendered and walk in the sunshine of fraternal love that there may be implanted in the soul of every Pythian in Illinois that friendship which is the sunshine of life.

From the fact that Illinois has the supreme chancellor, the grand chancellor urges that a special effort be made to show a gain in membership during the coming year.

The wearing of a carnation on Feb. 19, the anniversary of the order also is urged. Speaking of the approach of Christmas the Grand Chancellor calls attention to the need of the display of charity and expresses the hope that every lodge in the domain will give as much as the condition of the exchequer will allow toward helping make Christmas pleasant for those who are not financially able to do so themselves.

If contributions are taken thru some of the name of very Pythian lodges should appear upon some one of the lists. He calls attention to the importance of doing something in the community instead of only talking about it.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR

The Deaf Ladies' Aid society will give a supper and bazaar this evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Cleary, 212 Sandusky street.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in their hall, on West Morgan street. This is the meeting for the annual election of officers and every one is urged to be present. Mrs. Anna E. Ferguson, President.

SPECIAL SALE

of Men's Holiday Neckwear in boxes. Extra values at 25 and 50c.

William Shelburn has taken a place in the store of Floreth Co.

MAIL CARRIER SERVICE FOR SOUTH JACKSONVILLE

Post Master Dunlap Secures Author-
ity for Extension--New Postal
Conveniences For Village Will Be-
gin December 16th.

Postmaster R. L. Dunlap has just received authority to extend free delivery service to people of South Jacksonville. For some months past Mr. Dunlap has had this matter up with the department, altho the residents of the village were not aware of the effort being made in their behalf. The order just issued will make it possible to begin the service December 16.

No More Employees

By re-arrangement of carriers which Postmaster Dunlap has outlined it is possible to thus extend the service without increasing the number of employees and without additional expense for the department. The changes in routing will also be made in a way not to cause any hardship for the carriers.

Residents of South Jacksonville will immediately be notified of the service which has been secured and the only requirement made from them is that the houses be numbered and proper receptacles for mail be placed at front doors.

Heretofore the residents of the village have had one delivery a day then rural carrier service and the change to be made will give them two deliveries a day and place them within the territory for special delivery service. The change will also make the parcel post service of greater benefit to them.

In connection with this new arrangement Postmaster Dunlap now calls attention of the residents of Jacksonville to the postoffice requirement that houses be numbered and accessible boxes be placed near front doors or suitable slots cut in the doors. These requirements are necessary in order to save the time of the carriers. With the additional territory to be covered it becomes more necessary than ever to conserve the carriers' time and the placing of a box, preferably on a porch post, will go a long way toward the economy of time.

Carrier Service When Boxes are used

The postmaster general in calling attention to this matter in a circular says, "It has been shown by actual experience that the benefits derived by patrons of city delivery from the use of such mail receptacles furnishing the best possible service at the least expense, your compliance with the suggestion made will be much appreciated."

Postmaster Dunlap has acquainted all the hardware dealers with the department's wishes and rules so that citizens will have no difficulty in securing the needed boxes. Altogether the proposed arrangement for South Jacksonville is one which the residents there should greatly appreciate and the action taken indicates very clearly the desire that Postmaster Dunlap has to increase the efficiency of the Jacksonville post office in every way possible.

Post Office Business Grows

There are twelve city carriers and twelve clerks now employed regularly at the postoffice, with the postmaster and assistant postmaster making up a total city working force of twenty-six. The growth of the office business is gratifying and unless the total business done in December falls far short of the records for the same month in the past few years, the 1916 business will be \$60,000 or more—that is, \$2,500 greater than last year's record. The business of the local postoffice has grown from \$2,000 to \$3,000 each year for at least the past four years and this steady growth is of a kind most gratifying to the postal department and gives indication of the stability of this community and the healthy condition of business.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK IN OUR 7 DAYS DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AND LADIES' SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FLOWERED PETTICOATS, SWEATERS, FURS, CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES, LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES AND SILK AND COTTON WAISTS.

PHELPS & OSBORNE.

TO ATTEND U. C. T. MEET
Manager G. Roy Scott of the Douglas hotel left last night for Chicago, where he will attend sessions of the annual conference of secretaries of U. C. T. subordinate councils of the state. Mr. Scott is secretary of the local U. C. T. council.

ALL THE NEW BOOKS

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LANE'S BOOK STORE.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING
The Education and public health departments of the Woman's club will meet in Academy hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The main feature of the afternoon will be an address by Prof. M. V. O'Shea, professor of education at the University of Wisconsin whose subject will be "The Trend of the Teens." Miss Esther Spoons will give a vocal number.

William Shelburn has taken a place in the store of Floreth Co.

Trinity church market Sat- urday, Dec. 9th, Dorwart's Meat Market.

Mrs. William Eddings and daughter, Mabel of Tallula, were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

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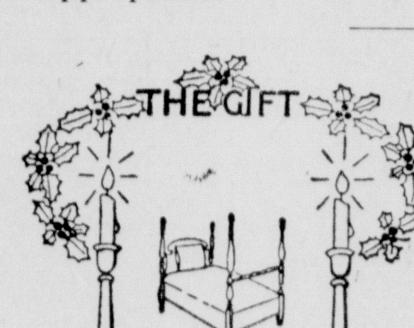
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PRESENT NOT OPPORTUNE FOR PEACE OVERTURES

This is opinion of Dr. Charles McFarland told to Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The present is not opportunity for definite overtures looking to peace in Europe, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ was told today in the quadrennial report of Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, of New York, general secretary.

Rev. Dr. MacFarland told of his trip to Europe a year ago to confer with the religious leaders of Europe. The report said in part:

"A mistaken movement for peace at this time might work incalculable harm and delay."

GERMAN ATTITUDE CHANGED.

"The general attitude in Germany has undergone a marked change from the manifest spirit of bitterness at the beginning of the war to their present attitude of Christian reconciliation, which they declare to be without reference to the political differences they still maintain. I believe they might easily be ready for an adjustment on the assumption of the situation before the war, in other words, on even terms. The Allies, however, especially France, are not ready for this."

"France is invaded territory; the high spirit of her people is thoroughly aroused. Her immediate mood would impose preliminary conditions which preclude even the idea of conference. This, however, would be entitled to some discount were the issue clearly joined, and especially were she persuaded to place confidence in the ethics of her foe. This want of confidence, of course, is declared to be largely due to the military excesses in Belgium and Northern France. Therefore, I do not think it implies the same distrust of the German Christians or the German people. At present she protests she must dispose of a foe likely, if left as at present, to crush her."

"England occupies a somewhat mediating position and comes nearer seeing the whole field. She would ask guarantees of a very strong and guarded kind from Germany and would be less exacting than France. Meanwhile the internal situations are subject of fluctuation. German leaders believe that England means practically to own Belgium and to take Calais as her recompense for service to France, and it is even rumored that some such feeling lurks in France. I heard nothing of this kind, however, in France."

"Men who foresee the ultimate defeat of Germany, if the war lasts long enough, admit the possibility that she can stand out so long, that the others may wear out, and they also take account of complications or accidents that may upset their main contention."

EUROPE LOOKS TO U. S.

"There may soon be opportunity for some kind of moral intervention for the Pope's chances for it unaided. European Protestants do not want papal intervention at all. While it may need to be unoffical or only semi-official, I believe that the nations of Europe are really looking, or will look, to the United States. Even though the nations decide to meet face to face without the immediate participation of outside nations, they will require our moral assistance and sympathy."

"As to the peoples as a whole: In Germany the prevailing sense is that of deep seriousness, soberness, and a restraint approaching austerity. In France one sees the same feeling on the one hand, while at the same time Paris has restored something of her gaiety, and even among those whose spirit is that of resolution there seems to be at the present moment a lack of anything like austerity. While thoughtful men in England are grave and determined, the war has not seemed as yet to affect the people as a whole with the sense of its calamity."

"As our part in this coming consummation I suggest that we should restrain the impatience of our various movements and organizations for the present and should act quietly and unofficially. We need to await some further sentiment upon the part of the common people who are, I believe, already beginning to question their own confidence in statecraft, diplomacy and government. We should prepare to make reconciliation and reconstruction our largest effort for the immediate future, and prepare our minds and activities for it."

Do your Christmas shopping at the Y. W. C. A. bazaar at Academy Hall, Dec. 9th.

MARSHALL CASE COMES UP

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7.—One of

the important cases appearing on to-

day's docket for hearing before the

supreme court of the United States

was that of United States District

Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of

New York, who is charged with con-

tempt of the house of representa-

tives. While the house judiciary sub-

committee last February was inves-

tigating impeachments charges made

by Representative Buchanan of Illi-

nois against Mr. Marshall, the latter

was charged by the house with con-

tempt for writing a letter alleged to

reflect upon the motives and conduct

of the subcommittee's inquiry. In

the present proceedings Mr. Mar-

shall is appealing to the supreme

court from dismissal by the federal

district court of New York of his

habeas corpus suit denying juris-

diction of the present house to try

to punish him.

PROMPT PAYMENT

Byron S. Galley who died on Nov. 9, held a certificate in the Court of Honor for \$2,000. The completed claim proofs were received by the society in Nov. 25. A warrant for \$2,000 was forwarded by the society to Recorder E. E. Hatfield in full payment of the claim, Dec. 7.

R. H. Albert of Meredosia, was added to the list of city arrivals yes-

VOLUNTEER MILITARY SYSTEM A FAILURE

This is Declaration of General Scott In Annual Report Just Issued — Facts of Year Are Cited.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The volunteer military system again has proved itself a failure and should be relegated to the past, declares Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, in his annual report made public tonight. Basing his conclusions on the showing of the federalized national guard, when mobilized for border duty, and the fact that strenuous recruiting campaigns for both the regulars and guardsmen have produced negligible results, General Scott says:

"In my judgment the country will never be prepared for defense until we do as other great nations do that have large interests to guard, like Germany, Japan and France, where everybody is ready and does perform military service in time of peace as he would pay every other tax, and is willing to make sacrifices for the protection he gets and the country gets in return. There is no reason why one woman's son should go out and defend or be trained to defend another woman and her son who refuses to take training or give service. The only democratic method is for every man in his youth to become trained in order that he may render efficient service if called upon in war."

Taking up the question of the National Guard in its federal status, General Scott declares the training period of 75 days in three years provided by the new National Defence Act is wholly inadequate.

"In my judgment," he says, "it precludes this force from being made fit for war service until it has received at least six months additional training in time of war."

YEAR FOR TRAINING NEEDED.

The report reiterates the opinion that it takes a year of intensive training to make a soldier and adds that the country and congress appear to have a vital misconception of the facts in this regard. Unless the federalized guard which congress substituted for the citizen volunteer army advocated by the general staff can be given greater training General Scott says, the country faces a serious situation.

"And it is very doubtful," he continues, "if we will be able to do so and keep the force recruited. The difficulty that is now being experienced in obtaining recruits for the regular army and for the National Guard in service on the border raises sharply the question of whether we will be able to recruit the troops authorized in the National Defence Act.

In spite of the fact that the preparedness agitation stimulated interest while the effort now being made to bring the border forces up to war strength, General Scott asserts, three months of recruiting left many National Guard units still below minimum strength. Every effort was made to get the men, he says, a house to house canvass being conducted in some sections.

"The failure," says the report, "should make the whole people to realize that the volunteer system does not and probably will not give us either the men we need for training in peace or for service in war."

NATIONAL GUARD MOBILIZATION.

General Scott gives at length statistics on the National Guard mobilization available when his report was written Sept. 30. He shows that in 11 states with 16,000 enrolled guardsmen at the time of the call, more than ten per cent failed to respond and 29 per cent of the remainder could not pass required physical tests, making the force 43 per cent raw recruits when it went to the border. Brought up to war strength, he says, the force would have been 75 per cent green men and useless for war purposes for many months.

"These figures probably hold good for the entire body of the National Guard," the report adds.

An aggregate force of 151,092 officers and men of the guard were mustered into the federal service under the call and about 110,957 were on the border a month and a half after the call was issued. The general commends highly the efficiency of the railroads in handling the mobilization.

Turning to recruiting in the regular army, the report says that the service was 29,130 short of its authorized strength on Aug. 31 last.

Between March 15 when congress authorized bringing the army up to war strength by adding 20,000 men and August 31, only 8,463 additional men were enrolled.

"It is cause for very sober consideration on the part of every citizen of the country when the fact is fully understood," General Scott says, "that the units of the national guard and regular army have not been recruited up to war strength in the crisis we have just passed thru."

The report shows that the mobilized National Guard force not only was more than 97,000 below war strength but was more than 4,000 below authorized minimum peace strength.

FAVORS CENSORSHIP LAW.

General Scott urges a drastic censorship law to protect military secrets in time of war and submits with his approval the draft of a proposed statute drawn by a special board of army and navy officers. It would authorize the president to prohibit publication of facts, rumors or speculations regarding military matters except when passed by a censor, the penalty being a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment not to exceed three years or both where a person or an officer or agent of a corporation is involved.

The report of Brig. General Weaver, chief of coast artillery, which accompanies that of General Scott, says that with slight additional in-



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General Weaver points out however, that National Guard units of the corps are 166 officers and 6,463 men short of their prescribed complement. The coast states of New Jersey, Delaware, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, he says, have raised no troops for this service.

Judge Advocate General Crowder in his report, also made public, reviews desertion records for eight years back to show that the 1916 figure was the lowest during that time. The true percentage was 1.81 he says, although the reported figure was 2.4. The lowest previous record was 1.93 in 1911.

Trinity church market Saturday, Dec. 9th, Dorwart's Meat Market.

AUTO NOTES

H. E. Ogle of Grace Chapel rode to the city yesterday in his International car.

C. N. Priest went to Beardstown yesterday in his Ford sedan. He encountered rain returning all the way to Arcadia.

William Redshaw of the region of Winchester rode to the city yesterday in his Reo car.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Edgar Cooper of Concord traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

C. A. Travis of Prentiss came down to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Henry Deppe of Meredosia rode up to the city yesterday in his Oldsmobile car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. F. Hale, rode up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday in their Chandler car.

Harold Joy and mother came to the city from Joy Prairie yesterday in their Mitchell car.

Prince Coates and family of the east part of Scott county came to the city yesterday in their Mitchell car.

David Hamilton and family rode up to the city yesterday from Champaign in their Mitchell car.

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GREATER DAYS COMING FOR U. S. AGRICULTURE

CARL VROOMAN SAYS INTER-
ESTS OF FARMERS AND CON-
SUMERS MUST BE SERVED.

Problems in Crop Distribution Must
be Met—Reorganized Rural Farm-
ers' Possibility of the Future—Farmers'
Union in Maine Possibilities
of Organization.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—America's most
pressing problems is that of "so
standardizing warehousing and mar-
keting our crops as to serve the legiti-
mate interests of farmers and con-
sumers alike," according to Carl S.
Vrooman, assistant secretary of agricul-
ture, who spoke here tonight, at a
dinner incident to the fourth annual
National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, Mr. Vrooman con-
tinued:

"Among the factors that stand out
in the problem are rural credits, a
satisfactory system of long tenure,
the cooperative purchasing of sup-
plies, and facilities for marketing
farm produce. These are subjects
on which the federal department
must do a lot of constructive work
before the problems involved are sat-
isfactorily solved. It is a herculean
task but filled with promise for the

Coughing increases toward night-
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your hand and rub "where it hurts"
and relief comes instantly. Don't
stay crippled! Get a small trial bot-
tle now from any drug store. It
never disappoints—six gold medal
awards.—Adv.

COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was
Cured.

We want the people of Jacksonville
to know that all letters like the
following are truthful and genuine:

Townada, Pa. "I took a little or-
phan boy to live with me and last
Christmas he contracted a hard cold
which developed into bronchitis. He
was very ill and a bad cough set in
so that he coughed night and day.
After trying everything, nothing
seemed to do him any good, until
along in February I got a bottle of
Vinol. After using half the bottle
his cough began to improve, and two
bottles entirely cured his bronchitis
and he gained in weight so that he
doesn't look like the same child."

Harry A. Stephenson, Townada, Pa.
The reason that cough syrups fail
in such cases is because they are
palliative only, while Vinol removes
the cause being a constitutional rem-
edy in which are combined beef and
cod liver peptones, iron and man-
ganese peptones and glycerophosphates.
It strengthens and revitalizes
the entire system and assists nature
to expel the disease. Lee P.
Allcott, druggist, Jacksonville. Also
at the leading drug stores in all Illinois
towns.—Adv.

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If what you just ate is souring on
your stomach or has like a lump of
lead, refusing to digest or you belch
gas and eructate sour, undigested
food, or have a feeling of dizziness,
heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad
taste in mouth and stomach headache,
you can surely get relief in five
minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you
the formula, plainly printed on these
fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin,
then you will understand why dys-
peptic troubles of all kinds must go,
and why it relieves sour, out-of-order
stomachs or indigestion in five
minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harm-
less; tastes like candy, though each
dose will digest and prepare for as-
similation into the blood all the food
you eat; besides, it makes you go to
the table with a healthy appetite;
but what will please you most, is
that you will feel that your stomach
and intestines are clean and fresh,
and you will not need to resort to
laxatives or liver pills for bilious-
ness or constipation.

Mr. Robinson said that he did not
intend to criticize the Hollis farm
act. It was a remarkable maiden
effort he said, but as it looked for
perfectly good security it would not
help the would-be land owner, partic-
ularly the mere ability to make the
land produce. The speaker thought
of which he is general manager points

Get some now, this minute, and
rid yourself of stomach misery and
indigestion in five minutes.—Adv.

entire nation.

"From the first the department
and the state agricultural colleges
have helped the farmer in his fight
against the chinch bug, the cattle
tick and other insect pests, but for
half a century there has been voiced
a vehement protest from practically
every farm organization in the coun-
try over the failure of either state or
federal government to help the farmer
in his fight against the usur-
per, the lake middleman and other hu-
man pests.

"At last the farmer is being met

half way. More economic federal
legislation has been passed in the
past four years than during the forty
years preceding. The Office of Markets
has been erected, a rural credits
bill has been passed, a bonded ware-
house bill, a good roads bill, a grain
standardization act and other invaluable
legislation have been enacted.

These laws are of revolutionary
importance. They are the beginning of
a new and more splendid epoch in
American agriculture."

Belief that the marketing problem
of the farmer can be solved by na-
tionalizing a system now being
carried out by the Farmers' Union of
Maine was expressed here tonight
by C. E. Embree, of Waterville, Me.,
the originator of the plan. Mr.
Embree spoke at a dinner of dele-
gates to the National Conference on
Marketing and Farm Credits, Mr. Vrooman con-
tinued:

"Among the factors that stand out
in the problem are rural credits, a
satisfactory system of long tenure,
the cooperative purchasing of sup-
plies, and facilities for marketing
farm produce. These are subjects
on which the federal department
must do a lot of constructive work
before the problems involved are sat-
isfactorily solved. It is a herculean
task but filled with promise for the

solution. In the sixteen years
of its existence he said it had es-
tablished 3,151 families on farms in
35 states at a total outlay of \$2,-
100,263.

Mr. Robinson said the society was
willing to accept any kind of collateral
available, citing instances in
which fifth mortgages, unsecured
notes and purchase contracts on
farms bought from the society form-
ed the security for loans. Despite
this he said that in sixteen years
the losses had totalled only \$53,023,
or 2.82 per cent of the amount loaned.

This recital brought Mr. Robinson
to his remedy. He said:

"What is needed is a national or-
ganization—call it the Agrarian
Bank of America—that will perform
on a nation wide scale the same func-
tions the Agricultural Aid society is
performing for Jewish immigrants.
The bank should stand midway be-
tween business and philanthropy,
and its stockholders should be con-
tent with a moderate return—say
four percent."

"With a capital of \$10,000,000
and with the federal loan system and
other available agencies carrying the
primary liens, approximately 10,000
families—at an average of \$1,000
per family—can be satisfactorily es-
tablished, and out of the repayments
on original loans 500 families can
be added each year."

See our silk lined \$1.25, \$1.50
and \$2.00 gloves at Tomlin-
son's.

JUDGE CREIGHTON'S ILL- NESS STOPS COURT CASES

Jurist Threatened With Pneumonia
Returns to Springfield Home—
Trial of McKinley Harrison Post-
poned.

The Maine System.

Mr. Embree outlined the Maine
system by which, he said, "oppressed
farmers" were induced first to form
locals, each farmer buying a share
of stock at \$10. There are now one
or more locals in every county of
the state, he said. These formed the
Farmers' Union of Maine. An of-
fice was opened at Bangor buying and
selling for the members, saving
\$400,000 in the purchase of fertilizer
alone. The Union after a four-year
growth from nothing now has four-
teen warehouses for potatoes, 42
grain houses, 6 grocery stores, 84
local union a wholesale grain house,
a distributing house at Boston and a
selling agency in New York City, the
speaker said.

"At our first annual meeting,"
continued Mr. Embree, "our officers
reported a gross business of \$52,-
000; at the second annual meeting,
\$342,000; at the third \$800,000 and
at the fourth \$1,000,000."

He added that stock in the locals
has paid dividends on top of the sav-
ings. He emphasized his conviction
that any such organization to be suc-
cessful must have as a fundamental
requirement that farmers at all times
retain complete control.

Reorganized Rural Life.

A glimpse of the future for ag-
ricultural America was given to dele-
gates by Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield,
president of the State Agricultural
College, Amherst, Mass. This future
he described as one in which the
farmers would be organized not only
for economic but for social ends.

Dr. Butterfield pictured the re-
organized rural life, the co-operative
societies transacting the selling and
in some cases, the buying for the
community offered plans for making
the rural school serve as the medium
for focusing the social forces of rural
life and sketching the coordination
of various social and economic agen-
cies.

He also predicted how "on the one
hand there would be working
out of the relationship between an
effective, patriotic nationalism and
the broad brotherly mind-minded in-
ternationalism and on the other a
reconciliation between organized ef-
ficiency and real social democracy."

The speaker said the farmers of
the world "must play their part in
this new epoch."

"The first element," he said, "in
a national rural polity is the recogni-
tion of the relationship between
American farmers and the farmers
of the rest of the world and the re-
lation of both to the consuming pop-
ulation of the entire world."

Organized efficiency has its perils,
however, declared Dr. Butterfield,
chief of them being elimination of
personal initiative and freedom and
possibility of permitting a small
group of men to dominate. The big
question, he said, is to have a real
democracy based on equal oppor-
tunity on freedom of individual idea
and initiative on brotherly feeling
and still to have an effective mach-
inery of production and distribution.

He thought that thru cooperative or-
ganization America will have its
greatest opportunity to attain true
democracy.

The Insolvent Farmer.

The problem of the so-called in-
solvent farmer was attacked and a
remedy, based on actual experience,
suggested by Dr. Leonard G. Rob-
inson, of New York, general manager
of the Jewish Agricultural and In-
dustrial Aid society.

The recent rural credits law will
not help the insolvent farmer, ac-
cording to Mr. Robinson, and he clas-
sified all tenant farmers and city
men who want to have a patch of
ground of their own, as insolvent.

The last census, he said, showed that
out of 6,000,000 farmers in the
United States, 2,354,000 are tenants.
The latter figures show an increase of
16 percent over the previous cen-
sus.

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intend to criticize the Hollis farm
act. It was a remarkable maiden
effort he said, but as it looked for
perfectly good security it would not
help the would-be land owner, partic-
ularly the mere ability to make the
land produce.

Thursday morning he went to
Waverly and empanelled a jury and
went to the residence and held the
inquest. The testimony of the child's
parents and that of Dr. Allyn was
taken.

WILL MEET TODAY.

The South Side circle will meet

AWARD TOURNAMENT TO CHICAGO CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At the
twenty-eighth annual meeting of the
Interstate association for the encour-
agement of trapshooting, held here
today, the Grand American Hand-
icap tournament for 1917 was award-
ed to the South Shore Country club
of Chicago. The Western Tournam-
ent will be held under the auspices of
the St. Joseph Gun club, St. Joseph,
Mo.

The association voted to allow the
winner of the navy trapshooting
championship to take part in the an-
nual national amateur champion-
ship at 100 targets, which is decided
during the Grand American tourna-
ment. Sanction will be given in future
for Sunday contests.

It was decided that any one who
receives shooting utensils, guns, car-
tridges or other ammunition from
manufacturers or dealers without
purchasing them and paying his own
expenses, is to be classed as a pro-
fessional.

TEARNEY URGES MINOR LEAGUE MEN TO MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—President A.
R. Tearney of the Three Eye league,
in an appeal issued tonight to pres-
idents of minor league clubs urged
that a special meeting of the National
Association of Professional Base-
ball Leagues be called to perfect
legislation which, he believes, will
relieve the financial condition of
minor leagues.

Tearney believes that certain
leagues, principally the Western,
Central, Three Eye and Central asso-
ciation, should be re-districted so
that the question of mileage would
not be such an important factor. Sal-
aries paid ball players, he said, were
exorbitant.

ANNOUNCE YALE'S SCHEDULE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—Yale's
baseball schedule, announced to-
night, contains 28 games, with pro-
visions for third games with Har-
vard and Princeton, if necessary.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on corrupt prac-
tices bill.

Discussed Hoke Smith bill for re-
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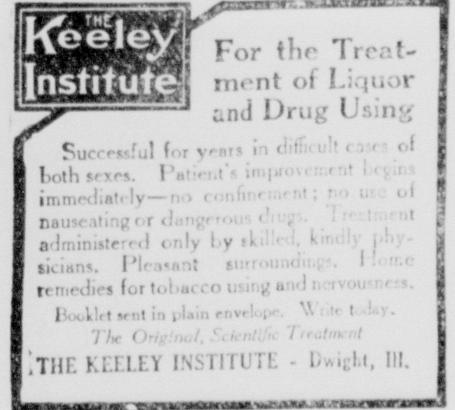
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Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for laxative—three for a cathartic.

DOMESTIC ENGINEERING THEME OF CHAPIN WOMEN

Valuable Paper Presented by Mrs. B. J. Taylor Before Household Science Club.

A recent meeting of the Chapin Household Science club was held at the home of Miss Helene Markham. The paper of the afternoon was read recently by Mrs. Benjamin J. Taylor, whose theme was "The Principles of Domestic Engineering." Mrs. Taylor's interesting discussion of the subject was as follows:

(The conservation of all that pertains to the best interests of home and home life should be our first concern.)

The simple, undisputed meaning of the word domestic, pertaining to the home or family, will give us no cause for discussion other than perhaps its inclusive sense. It may but relate to the kitchen and the cat, or in turn, it may include all that pertains to ones state or county. To limit it to our particular purpose, however, we would have it suggest the home and all that affects the family therein.

What is a home? It is not only a shelter from cold and wind and rain but from the worlds outside hostilities, fears, doubts and diversions; it offers peace and rest to the returning worker, a cozy chair, a hearth, and a feeling that all is well, because this cherished spot exists, wherein retirement is possible and refreshment at hand. "Tis "Love makes home a gracious court. There let the world's rude hasty ways be fashions to a loftier port."

Its nourishment is more than meat, for the mind and soul of man must feed, and a home that is not a place where the soul restores its self and the heart finds new aspiration is something less than the name implies. Marriages we are told are made in Heaven but homes are made to be lived in on earth and to be successful must be organized on a sound basis.

Woman the Home Maker

It is "woman's" instinct to create this "home." On the western prairie we could tell as far as we could see whether we were approaching the solitary and degenerate roost of the bachelor or the incipient home, however elementary and humble, created by the maid, widow or married woman. The profession of home-making excels all other professions. The successful mother must be a cook, a nurse, a seamstress, a house-worker, a doctor, a minister, a teacher, a writer, a hostess, an economist, a scientist, an artist, a philosopher, an engineer, a business manager, a public and social worker and oftentimes a wage-earner and an agriculturalist.

What a pleasure our home-making lives would be if we knew the underlying principles of this great task. We would no longer proclaim "That housework is drudgery and that woman's work is never done."

Our first principle for discussion now that we have studied the meaning of the home is: The relation of the money problem to the home. Ability is the answer in most cases.

What is the first thing a woman does in the home? She begins to spend money. Oh! If I only had money enough there would be no trouble with the home. The best home-workers should depend on their capability—not on their cash. Money of course is an essential factor just as labor is an essential factor, but neither of these can accomplish anything worth the having where capability is absent. Money for the solution of the household is just as foolish minded a desire as money for the creation of happiness. It is always something else that brings relief, although it may appear to be the bank account at first thought.

Home Economics

To get a dinner when there is nothing in the house; to make a hat or gown out of the merest scraps, is a feat that calls forth all sorts of virtues along with thrift and makes a conqueror in the doing. The efficient person works with himself and not with the material only. Our whole thought of money and its object need to be reversed and readjusted. The great depend on themselves and their capacity and not on their cash, even though the latter is often a tremendous help.

Extravagance and lack of good management has often been the cause for a greater part of the many divorce cases now on record. Oh! says the new house wife, "I can cook." Of course you can, anyone with a ground work of common sense and a smattering of experience can cook. But cooking is only an element and really a small element in the provision of food for a household. Cooking is to food what varnish is to a table, the finishing touch. Before a table can be varnished it must be built—before a meal can be cooked it must be planned and bought. The real problem in the provision of a diet is not cooking but food combination. The woman who is to provide wisely the food for a household, must understand:

The elements of diet. 2. Food properties and values. 3. The combinations of food values. 4. The preparation (cooking) of foodstuffs.

To reduce the high cost of living the house wife of the 20th century must study and plan just how to spend money—the exact thing needed to buy in exact quantities—to regulate our cooking as regards to different seasons of the year. How foolish for the house wife to make angel food cakes with eggs at the exorbitant price of 40c per dozen when really they are a healthful delicacy for the 4th of July dinner at eggs 20c per dozen, and not at Xmas time when there are butterless, eggless cakes that the house wife with less skill can make.

How often do we hear the good house wife declare with that well known air of personal satisfaction: "You know system is everything."

I have a regular time for doing each thing and I see that nothing interferes with its being done at the appointed hour. Another good house wife will say: "It is impossible for me to be systematic. It's no use." I tried and tried and if anything I grow worse. Just the day I set apart to do some particular thing is the time of all times that I must write a poem, practice a new piece, call on a sick friend or fulfill some church engagement. Let me ask you ladies present, into which house would your life be more pleasant? Which house would seem more at home to you?

Motive Is King.

There is no particular merit in housekeeping, no matter how spotless the premises, or perfect the appointments unless it is done with the highest human purpose in mind of which the worker is capable. The motive must be strong and fine, for after all is king.

Splendid of course it is to keep up to time and be regular in the common necessities of every day living but woe to the house wife who will wash bed clothes on Wednesday before to perform this duty and having contracted a severe cold in the meantime, carried out her work on that day, purely for the purpose of keeping up with system. What would a postponement of this work be regardless of system compared to the \$10 doctor bill that had been wished upon her as a result.

Not many housewives can afford the services of a maid. Not many have mansions to dwell in, but often times the homes are the happiest when the house wife knows the present price of eggs, meat and coal—knows how much is wasted—the actual wear and tear of home necessities and she knows can make the dollar go the farthest. She who can open the door to her guests with her table and pantry well supplied with good, palatable and nourishing things to eat, prepared by her hands to the delight and pride of her husband and children. One of the sure tests of this real home is that the very thought of it relaxes our nerves mind, muscles and gently and firmly restores to one place and faith in the goodness and beauty of God's great plan.

Cutting Out Drudgery.

"It isn't what you do but the way you do it that makes for good or ill." Every great thought and feeling in the world has played its part in the home. The home and its beauty is supreme. If the spirit of beauty and romance had been encouraged to follow the cook and the housemaid as it has traced the steps of the shepherd, for instance, and the milk maid, perhaps house cleaning and washing might not have wandered as far afield from the arts. Certain it is that it behoves all women of the day to do their utmost toward raising these things from the drudgery standard, by cutting away the every act required in the process of house-work to the highest of human activities.

It makes little difference what one does, but all the difference that is thinkable, how and under what motive one works. The thoughtful and efficient worker puts not only his mind but his whole being into the task at hand, conquers it to everything else he knows at every conceivable point. Thus is he not satisfied until what he does is beautifully done. So that whether one is at the wash tub or stringing beans all the science and art of each, the use of the fingers and movements of the entire body should enter each occupation and give back in inspiration and culture more than it takes in strength and temperament. The time is rapidly approaching when housekeeping in its truest sense will be considered an art, as well as music and learning.

We have thought of our play as picturesque but the thought of this element in work and housework has been but to regret that it could not be, but play and work must be united and life themselves oft together becoming one in spirit and in trust. All that is needed is the desire. Aspiration makes way for inspiration every time and woman is the great aspirer.

"She is the source and sustainer of life and yet she must know more of herself and of natural science for every day application, before she will have become the kind of source and sustainer most needed.

"Let us understand then that a house should bear witness in all its economy that human culture is the end to which it is built and garnished."

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Yesterday morning Johnny Boddy awoke a little after 4 o'clock and noticed a light to the south of his house and investigation discovered the grass had been set on fire by a Waukegan engine and the flames were most uncomfortably near his buildings and creeping right along. Arousing his boys, they took sacks and beat back the flames, and finally succeeded in stopping them after they had burned some telegraph poles, fence and other property, but had not done any serious damage. It was very fortunate that Mr. Boddy discovered the fire in time, for had it been a few hours earlier when all were soundly asleep, the result might have been different.

J. G. Gunnells, wife and daughters Maye and Grace of the northeast part of the county, called in the city yesterday.

P. J. Shanahan, residing southwest of the city, was in town yesterday.

FORTUNES IN COMMON CLAY OF ILLINOIS

Discussed in Conference At Dedication of a Ceramics Building

The following list of books will be ready for circulation Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Mechanical Books

Hawkins: Electrical Guide vol. 19. This set of books has proved most useful at the Library. This latest volume discusses motion pictures from the point of view of the principles of optical projection, the film and the camera. There are also chapters on gas engine ignition, self-starters and lighting systems for automobiles, electric vehicles, electric elevators, electric cranes, electric pumps, air compressors, electric heating, soldering and brazing, welding and the x-ray.

Page: The Modern Gasoline Automobile: its Design, Construction, Maintenance and Repair. Up to Date 1916 Edition.

Page: Questions and Answers Relating to the Modern Automobile 1916 Edition.

Business

Cody: How to Deal With Human Nature in Business. A practical book on doing business by correspondence, advertising, and salesmanship. Considers with care national characteristics, service, your own valuation of yourself, the mind and how it works, the imaginative method and its uses, principles of appeal, proportion and emphasis.

Health

Aiken: Studies in Ethics for Nurses. An interesting and useful book on a phase of nursing life rarely treated, that of personal character, service and conduct, written by an experienced nurse and superintendent and teacher of nurses.

Hemenway: American Public Health Protection. Efficient living depends on the health of the individual and the individual's health depends largely upon that of the community.

Tweddell: How to Take Care of the Baby. A brief, concise and authoritative manual for mothers and nurses.

Description and Travel

Frank: Tramping Thru Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras. Being the random notes of an incurable vagabond. Those who have read Mr. Frank's other books and who have the gypsy heart will turn to this volume eagerly for many must travel only in spirit for "the gypsy hearts are many but the gypsy hearts are few."

Four Travel Pamphlets. These pamphlets are issued by railroads and are well illustrated. They are on Colorado, Alaska, California and the Great Pacific Northwest.

Real Fiction

Curwood: Grizzly King.

Lea: Chloe Malone.

Norris: Heart of Rachel.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE RECITAL

Advanced Students Heard in Good Program Thursday.

There was a recital by advanced students in the College of Music yesterday afternoon at 4:20 in music hall. A special feature of the program was the first appearance of the Ensemble Class in number for the piano, strings and organ.

The program:

Adagio von Fesca

Winfred Sale, organ.

Elouise Capps, violin.

Beulah Smith, violin.

Mr. Jessen, piano.

Two Studies Nollet

Alice Pierold.

Eden Ross Foote

Jessie Wall.

Song of the Brook Lack

Will o' the Wisp Rogers

Grace VanHouten

Au Soir Nevin

Vielle Chanson Nevin

Winfred Sale, piano.

Elouise Capps, violin.

Beulah Smith, violin.

Milton Angier, violin.

Freischutz Etude Haller

Mardella Meents.

Waltz song from Romeo and Juliet Gounod

Elunice Leonard.

Toccata d'Evry

Edith Hillerby.

"Only 'Gets-It' for Me After This!"

It "Gets" Every Corn Every Time. Painless. Nothing More Simple.

"Tell you what, I've quit using to get a tooth out of my toe—making a package out of my toe—with bandages and contraptions—quit digging with knives and scissors. Give me 'GETS-IT' every time!"

Professor Binns continued his address by describing the development of the ceramic arts thru the various periods of human development, the work of the Greeks and Romans as well as of later times in England and on the Continent.